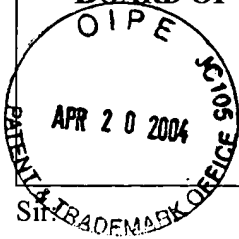


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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, October 21, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-8, 10 & 12-13.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 330.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by 1/2, and the resulting fee is: \$165.00

☒ A petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is requested.

The total extension fee is: \$ \$55.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
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